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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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Docket Number: **13763**

Prior Application Examiner: **RAEVIS, R.**

Art Unit: 2856

This is a request for a [] continuation or [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/150,632, filed on 9 September 1998, entitled **SYSTEM FOR EXTRACTING SAMPLES FROM A STREAM**.

1.[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under
37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional.

2. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3.[] This application if filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).

[] **Delete** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

[] The inventor(s) ^{to} be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. [] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent
(PTO/BS/81) is enclosed.

5.[] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

[] PTO-1449

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INDEP CLAIMS - 3*

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[] MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED

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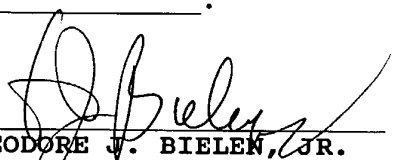
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6. ☒ Small entity status:
[] A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.
☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
[] Is no longer claimed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2273.
[X] Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
[X] Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
[] Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$345.00 is enclosed.
9. ☒ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired 13763.
10. [] Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).
[X] Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503).
11. [] Other: _____

Date: April 6, 2000



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